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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL JORDANIAN REACTION TO FAHMY INTERVIEW

REF: CAIRO 5822

1. JORDANIAN PRESS AUGUST 5 REPORTED FOLLOWING OFFICIAL GOJ  
STATEMENT COMMENTING ON FAHMY CAIRO INTERVIEW WITH PLO CAIRO  
REPRESENTATIVE SA'ID KAMEL:

2. QUOTE: THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED WITH ASTONISHMENT  
THE STATEMENTS UTTERED BY MR. ISMA'IL FAHMI, THE FOREIGN MINISTER  
OF SISTERLY EGYPT...CONCERNING THE WEST BANK AND THE SEPARATION  
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OF FORCES ON THE JORDANIAN FRONT. THE JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES

COMMUNICATED THE TEXT OF THESE STATEMENTS TO THE PRIME MINISTER IN WASHINGTON AND, AS A RESULT, HIS EXCELLENCY CONTACTED THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AND REQUESTED HIM TO COMMUNICATE TO MR. FAHMY HIS SURPRISE CONCERNING THE STATEMENTS AND TO REQUEST CLARIFICATIONS. JORDANIAN OFFICIAL QUARTERS HAVE IN THE PAST REFAINED FROM COMMENTING ON MR. FAHMY'S PREVIOUS STATEMENTS, WHICH WERE ALSO CONSIDERED TO BE A DEVIATION FROM THE CONTENTS OF THE JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED IN ALEXANDRIA ON JULY 18, PARTICULARLY THOSE PORTIONS PERTAINING TO THE AGREEMENT THAT A FOUR-PARTY MEETING SHOULD BE HELD BY EGYPT, SYRIA, JORDAN, AND THE PLO. THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO THE POINTS CLEARLY AGREED UPON IN THE ALEXANDRIA CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN H.M. KING HUSSEIN AND PRESIDENT MUHAMMAD ANWAR AS-SADAT. THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT BUT POINT OUT THE EXPLICIT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CONTENTS OF THE RECENT STATEMENTS OF MR. FAHMI AND THE ALEXANDRIA COMMUNIQUE. END QUOTE.

3. ALTHOUGH JORDANIAN PRESS DID NOT GO INTO SUBSTANCE OF FAHMY REMARKS, PM RIFAI WAS UNDOUBTEDLY REFERRING TO FAHMY AUG. 5 STATEMENT ON PALESTINIAN ISSUED REPORTED IN CAIRO 5822. SUDDARTH

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